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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6690
Sobhani for Maryland and William)
Caldwell in his official capacity as)
treasurer)
CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 09, 2014, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Sobhani for Maryland and William Caldwell in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d).
 - b. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
 - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 1, 2013.
 - d. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:
 - a. Exercise its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegation that Sobhani for Maryland and Guilda Mahmoudi in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d).

- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 1, 2013 with edits as last circulated by Vice Chair Ravel's Office on 12/08/2014 and authorize any necessary technical and conforming edits.
- c. Approve the appropriate letter.
- d. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Ravel voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

December 11, 2014
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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